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TAGS: MOPS, PREL, PHUM, MARR, UNSC, RW, CA  
SUBJECT: CANADIAN SUPPORT FOR EXPANDED UNAMIR

REF: A) STATE 177616 B) OTTAWA 3355 C) OTTAWA 3102  
-- D) OTTAWA 2687 E) OTTAWA 2546 F) OTTAWA 2308  
-- G) OTTAWA 1891 (ALL NOTAL)

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: CANADA FULLY SUPPORTS AN EXPANDED UNAMIR AND

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 1.4(B), 1.4(D)  
DECLASSIFY AFTER: 6 JUL 2015  
DATE/CASE ID: 09 DEC 2011 201005065

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HAS ALREADY COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (UP TO 350 MEN). AN ADVANCE TEAM FROM THE CANADIAN UNIT RETURNED FROM RWANDA ON JULY 5, BUT THE GOC HAS NOT DETERMINED THE SPECIFICS (OR DATES) OF THE DEPLOYMENT. END SUMMARY.

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3. POLOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL (A) TALKING POINTS WITH GOC OFFICIALS [REDACTED] AND BEN ROWSWELL ON JULY 5. SAINT-HILAIRE IS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WEST/CENTRAL AFRICA AND THE MAGHREB AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) AND SERVES AS THE DESK OFFICER FOR RWANDA. ROWSWELL WAS THE RANKING OFFICIAL ON DUTY IN DFA'S PEACEKEEPING SECTION.

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4. [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT CANADA FULLY SUPPORTS THE U.S. OBJECTIVE OF EXPANDING UNAMIR. HE NOTED THAT THE GOC HAD CONVOKED DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN OTTAWA ON JUNE 29 TO PRESENT A SIMILAR DEMARCHE AND URGE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT FOR UNAMIR (REFTEL B).

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5. THE FALL OF KIGALI AND TENSIONS BETWEEN FRENCH TROOPS  
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AND THE RWANDA PATRIOTIC FRONT RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES IN THE CANADIAN PRESS. [REDACTED] CONFIDED THAT CANADA PREFERRED AN ACCELERATED DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR PEACEKEEPERS AND [REDACTED]

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6. ROWSWELL NOTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND) WILL DECIDE THE SPECIFICS OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE CANADIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. AN ADVANCE TEAM FROM THE UNIT RETURNED FROM KIGALI ON JULY 5. THEY WILL BRIEF DND OFFICIALS ON JULY 7.

7. COMMENT: CANADA FULLY SUPPORTS AN EXPANDED UNAMIR AND HAS ACTIVELY LOBBIED OTHER COUNTRIES (PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND) TO COMMIT RESOURCES TO RWANDA. THE GOC IS ANXIOUS TO ASSIST GENERAL DALLAIRE AND WILL PROBABLY DEPLOY ITS PEACEKEEPERS AS SOON AS THEIR SECURITY AND USEFULNESS CAN BE ENSURED. END COMMENT.  
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